CITIZENS CENTRIC REPORT



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

FY 2017 & 2018

About DPR

The Department of Parks and Recreation serves our island residents and visitors through the management of public parks and beaches, public recreational facilities and community programs, and through the protection and preservation of historical and cultural resources. These services are administered by the Parks, Recreation and Historic Resources Divisions of DPR. DPR manages and maintains approximately 53 public parks and beaches properties, manages Guam's only public cemetery; and is responsible for the protection of all historic areas, buildings and sites significant to Guam's history.



Our Mission

To promote health and wellness through community recreation programs, recreational facilities and clean public parks and restrooms; and to protect and preserve Guam's historic and cultural resources.

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Recent

Accomplishments

- Installation of new electronic scoreboards to our baseball facilities.
- Installation of new Parking lot lights at the Hagatna Central Park (Pool & Tennis Facility).
- Improvements to Northern Sports Complex included construction of Press box, restroom and concession building to service the multipurpose baseball fields.
- Renovation of the Salagula (Inalahan) Pool Park.
- Renovation of Aputguan (Alupang), Asan Memorial and Southern Mountain (Umatac) overlook Parks
- Renovation of the Governor Joseph Flores
 Beach Park (Ypao) and Matapang Beach Park
 Lifeguard Towers.
- Expanded operational service hours and days of operation for our restroom facilities islandwide.
- Expansion of the DPR's surveying efforts of historical properties island-wide.
- Paseo Baseball Stadium In-Field Re-skinning & Renovation.





Strategic Goals

- Promote healthy active lifestyles through community recreation programs, publicprivate partnerships, and development of public recreational facilities and public parks.
- Maintain clean and safe public parks, beaches and restrooms for island residents and visitors alike.
- Promote, preserve and protect Guam's rich cultural and historical resources.
- Identity, evaluate, and nominate historic properties.
- Strengthen community involvement in historic preservation.
- Establish strong partnerships.
- Improve efficient retrieval of information for research and distribution.

Renovation & Improvements

Limited Gaming Funds (local) and Department of Interior (federal) Funds allows DPR to continue with renovations and improvements to public parks and recreational facilities.

Plans include renovation of eight Gymnasiums and Recreation Facilities (Agat, Talofofo, Yona, Barrigada, Tamuning, Dededo and Guam Sports Complex and Pool and the Yigo gym.)

Future development of open green fields to enhance the demands of practice fields for mullti recreational use (softball, baseball, soccer, rugby and football) to fill the needs of these growing sports event.



Increased Recreational & Community Based Programs

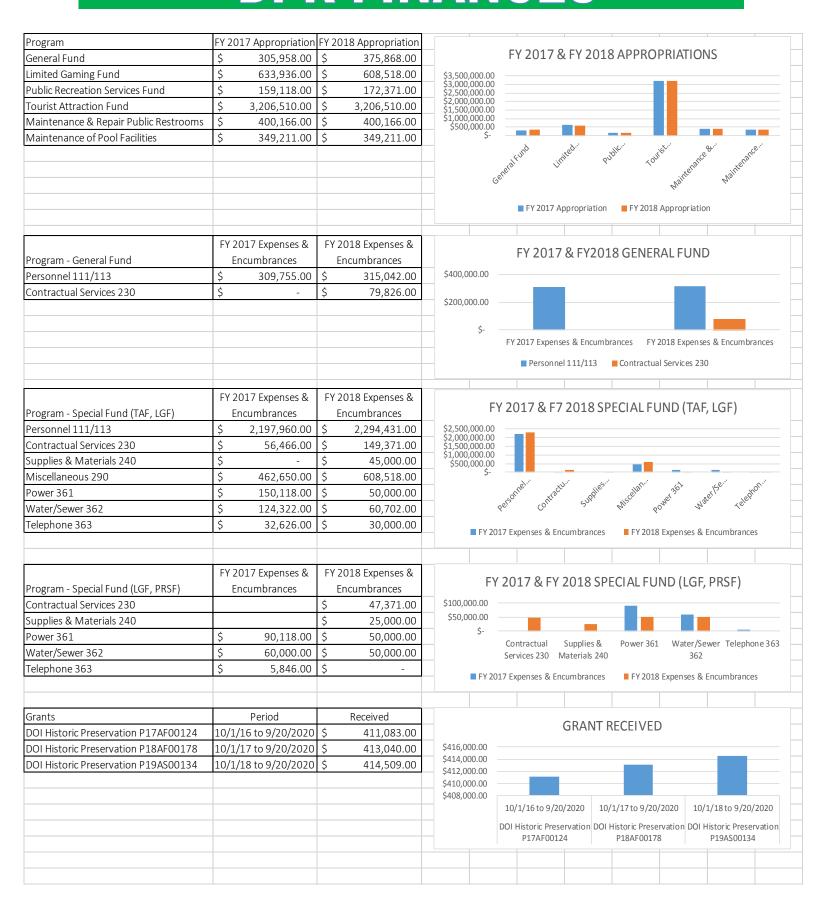
DPR continues to increase the amount of operated and public-private partnership sponsored recreational sporting events, health and wellness programs for our island residents and visitors.

Aquatic programs for all ages and segments of the general public, provide certified lifeguards and water safety services, facilities local and international swimming; water polo events, lifeguard training and develop swimming summer program.

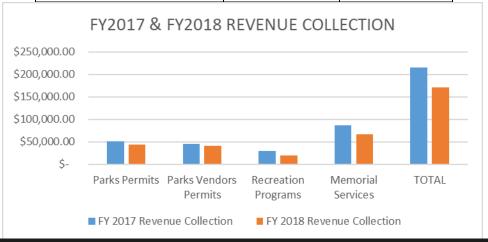




DPR FINANCES



Program (Local Funds)	FY 2017 Revenue Collection	FY 2018 Revenue Collection	
Parks Permits	\$51,737.45	\$43,855.00	
Parks Vendors Permits	45,967.50	40,730.00	
Recreation Programs	30,385.30	20,132.99	
Memorial Services	87,000.00	67,000.00	
TOTAL	215,090.25	171,717.99	



Review & Compliance		1	
Category	FY2017	FY2018	
Customers, Stakeholders &			
Individual served	2136	2187	
Request for Assistance	88	84	
Site Inspections and visits	44	14	
Section 106 Reviews	132	240	
Historic Properties added to			
State Inventory	30	13	
Historic Properties listed on the			
National Register	134	134	
Properties meeting National			
Register criteria, written			
eligilbility opinion provided	22	14	
Properties <u>not</u> meeting			
National Register criteria,			
written eligilbility opinion			
provided	14	4	
Findings of "No Properties"			
and/or "No Effect" written			
opinion provided	92	220	
Other Findings of "Effect"			
written opinion provided	4	2	
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Programmatic Agreements			
Signed	0	1	

FUTURE CHALLENGES & OUTLOOK

ARKS ~ Revitalization & restoration of public parks and recreational facilities. The challenge will be to continue to improve and ensure that maintenance standards are kept for the enjoyment of our island residents and visitors. We can achieve this efficiently by continuing forward with the outsourcing of certain maintenance components and expanding our existing partnership programs to develop community stewardship and pride.

ECREATION ~ The challenge will be to continue to provide our community with recreation programs that are close to home to keep our youth and community busy, while provide a venue for healthy activity. We will need to focus our efforts on maintaining our newly renovated facilities and expand and improve facilities requiring repair as well as developing new venues to meet the island's populist centers and recreational trends.

ISTORIC PRESERVATION ~ With the resurgence in development and the planned paced military buildup, the challenge and outlook for the future will be balancing the growth with our island's need to protect and preserve our historic resources. Safeguards are needed to ensure that the impacts of growth, development and land use do not negatively impact significant cultural and historical resources.